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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date April 30, 2008

In re the Application of

Haruki MIZUKAMI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1641

Application No.: 10/506,807

Examiner: B. NGUYEN

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Docket No.: 136033

For: INSTRUMENTS FOR DETECTING LOW-MOLECULAR WEIGHT SUBSTANCE

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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